

**ARMS School Council**  
**November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**2:45 – 4:15**

**Location:** ARMS room C-4A **Primary Facilitators:** Mike Hayes and Mark Heyer  
**School Council Members (affiliation):**

**Recorder:**

**Group Norms:**

- Encourage all voices to be heard (share air time)
- Balance inquiry and advocacy
- When discussing school performance, talk in generalities/patterns rather than making evaluative statements about individuals
- Ground conversations and observations in data
- Presume positive intentions
- Distribute agenda with timeframe for items prior to the meeting (and stick to agenda timeframes)

**AGENDA**

1. Review Norms
2. Languages follow up: (Mike/Sean)
  - Discussing possibility of two speeds for language courses at ARMS--option one: level one of any language spread out over two years (current) and adding option two: level one in 7th grade, level two in 8th.
3. Math – question coming from Julia
4. Start budget conversation – (Mike)
  - a. Review Timeline
  - b. Review Initial thinking
  - c. Feedback from School Council
5. Organization of challenge work (Mark)